

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Keishi SUGIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8013

Application No.: 09/781,239 : Group Art Unit: 2663

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For: DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVING APPARATUS

RESPONSE

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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Communication dated February 23, 2006.